MARCONI AFFAIR MUCH DISTORTED BY PARTY PAPERS

They Profess to See in It Disgrace of British Cabinet.

ACTUAL TRUTH IS KEPT CONCEALED

Lloyd George and Sir Rufus Isaacs Come Through Ordeal With Flying Colors-England Still Badly Scared by Germany's Vast Preparations for War.

mous military and naval plans.

In both of these affairs the party press has done all it possibly could to distort the facts, so as to make them useful for its own purpose and prevent the actual truth from becoming known.

Thanks to the persistent distortions of the Tory press, a good many people here, who had always been proud prospects of financial gains to keeping their escutcheon bright, and that England is in a fair way of becoming as

Throughout the country there are thousands of readers of Unionist papers, and especially of a sensational London dally, who imagine that the isance have come through the ordent with flying colors, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer was never more human, more convincingly sincere, nor more worthy of respect than when he told how he had saved enough out of his salary as a member of te Cabinet

The report that Germany, a country which we had grown used to look upon as being almost at the end of its financial tether and absolutely unable to bear any more burdens of taxation, is going to spend an additional \$12. 500,000 between now and 1915 on its naval air fleet and establish a naval base at Cuxhaven, the most convenient starting point for an invasion of Eng-land, has greatly alarmed the people of this country.

As a rule, scares of this kind are

not very serious here, coming as frequently and unprovokedly as they do, but one is forced to admit that this

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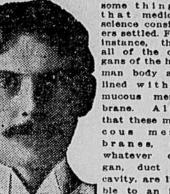
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A Settled Form of Catarrh That May Exist a Long Time Before it is Discovered



ers settled. For instance, that all of the orman body are brane. Also that these mucous memwhatever organ, duct or cavity, are lia-

ble to an inflammatory MR. ROBT. H. NORRIS. known as catarrh. Therefore, any internal organ, lty, is subject to catarrh. The kidneys are subject to catarrh the same

The catarrh may be slight, causing only an insignificant change in the agitating the minds or that part of function of the kidneys. The catarrh the English people who think of things may be severe, producing a condition outside their personal sphere—the resembling closely Bright's disease of Marconi affair and Germany's enor- the kidneys. In such cases there is extreme weakness, maybe bloating of the stomach, bloating of the hands and feet, puffiness of the eyes. Albumen in the urin. Possibly blood and

Mrs. H. E. Russell, Box 2, North Sutton, New Hampshire, had been troubled for sixteen years with kidney and bladthat no charge of corruption had ever der disease. She said she had taken been made against a British governall kinds of medicine without relief. ment, are now hanging their heads in shame, because the reports in the papers of the Marceni investigation diagnosed my case as catarrh of the have made them believe that members urinary organs. He advised me to take tired, and was also troubled with of the British Cabinet have preferred Pernuna. Even after taking one bottle various pains, but since she took Peru-

bottles and am cured of my old trou-ble of sixteen years standing. Peruna has been a Godsend to me. I shall praise it always." How any rational creature is go-ing to explain such a cure as that ex-cept by giving great credit to Pernua as an excellent medicine, how it can be explained in any other way I can-not possibly understand. Pernua is a great medicine and is constantly making great cures. Those who think otherwise would be easily convinced of their error by talking with people who have used it.

Let us take one more. From Ortonville, Minn., Mrs. Gus. H. Carlson. She has taken Pernua for catarrh of the kidneys and bladder. She also is cuerd. and says, "I am very thankful for Pernua."

And so the list might be extended indefinitely. These testimonials have come entirely unsought, unsolicited, and represent the actual experiences of the every-day men and women are doing the work of the world.

SYMPTOMS OF KIPNEY CATARRIL kidneys are as follows: First, back-ache. Second, dizziness. Third, occasionally nausea and vomiting. Fourth, pallor or puffiness of the face. Fifth, frequent disposition to urinate. Sixth,

Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry

have been married.

"I suffered with kidney and bladder rouble, but two months treatment with

tired, and was also troubled with

The German government has ex-plained that these great expenditures present government is disgraced in the cyes of the world. While the fact is that Lloyd George and Sir Russian attack, but the English peothey fail to see the use of a navai air station at Cuxhaven as a precauhis salary as a member of te capital to provide him with an annuity of the modest sum of \$2,000 a year in his old age.

Committee, which will be seconded by present efforts of the German government of the present efforts of the scheme of a light present efforts of the German government anything but the scheme of a power that, having realized that it must give up all idea of naval supremacy, is planning to become absolutely supreme in the air, as she is already easily supreme on land.

Under the changed conditions which have resulted from Germany's latest move, one cannot but admit that the move, of Commons.

A novel feature of the meeting will be designated as barren, but all he designated as barren

Beaconsfield's little flower seemed more numerous than ever, but the real celebrations of the thirtleth anniverare necessitated by the change in the balance of power in South Eastern sary of the Primrose League are not

On the latter day the annual demon ple should not be blamed, because stration is to take place at Albert Hall, according to a program prepared tion against a danger threatening the empire's eastern frontier, or if they are unable to imagine that there is any scope for naval action on the plains of Eastern Prussia or Western committee, will move the principal

ready easily supreme on land.

Under the changed conditions which have resulted from Germany's latest move, one cannot but admit that the English nation must demand that its government should prepare for any emergency, just as the government of France, a country no less eager to preserve peace than England, is already doing.

Primrose Day.

Yesterday was Primrose Day, and

Yesterday was Primrose Day, and of Imperial Defense, an invitation which was, of course immediately accepted.

Haakon at their most democratic and unpretentious country seat. From Norway the royal couple will go to Denmark, where they will meet as the guests of the King and Queen of Denmark, the Czar of Russia and possibly also the Kaiser. On this part benmark, the Czar of Russia and pos-sibly also the Kaiser. On this part of their trip, I am told, they will most likely be accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, and in that case the Russian and Ger-man Foreign Secretaries undoubtedly will accompany their respective im-perial masters, and the fate of Europe once more be discussed, if not settled, at the famous Danish Castle of Fredensborg (literally translated, "The Castle of Peace"), whose name should be a good omen for the future

OXFORD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Oxford, N. C. April 19.—Mrs. Richmond L. Brown was "at home" to her many friends in Oxford last Friday afternoon in her apartments at the orphanage, her guest of honor being Mrs. Seidon Taylor and Miss Floyd Brown Taylor, of Richmond. The parlors and dining-room were beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, with large vases of beautiful spring flowers and growing azaleas. Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Seldon Taylor and Miss Floyd Taylor, her daughter. Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Margaret Manning, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Anna Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Nettle Gregory, Mrs. Lyre, Mrs. W. B. Ballou and Miss Bemiss.

Miss Martha Ferebee was hostens to the I. X. Club on Monday aftermoon. The guesta played bridge whist, after which Miss Ferebee served elegant refreshments. Mrs. Elbert G. Crewe, who was married last week in Lynchburg, was the honor guests at a delightful afternoon party Tuesday, given by her friend, Mrs. Leon Hincs, on Raleigh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Taylor and daughter, Miss Floyd Taylor, are guests of R. L. Brown, at the Orphanage.

Rev. S. K. Phillips is spending the week away in attendance upon Albemarle Presbytery, which is in session at Newbern.

Dr. F. P. Hancock and Mayor D. G. Brummitt have returned from a trip to Wilmington, N. C.
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CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS.

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Bristol Officer Realized That He Would He Defeated by Addermante Board. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 19.—The resignation of Chief of Police Caldwell to-day, when he saw he was to be defeated by members of aldermanic board favoring the commission form of government, was allowed, with the announcement to-night that R. L. Blevins, who was nominated for one of the commissioners under the proposed new form, has withdrawn from the ticket.

Developments to-day have drawn the lines tightly between two determined factors, and the fight promises to be bitter. The election will be held May 6.

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS GERMANY STUNNED BY SIZE OF BURDEN KAISER PROPOSES

Many Profess to See in It Ruination of Country.

NOT PREPARED FOR SACRIFICE

Everywhere Are Mutterings of Discontent Over Increase of Taxation and Taking of 136,-000 Young Men From Commerce and Industry to Put Them in Army.

BY FREDERICK WERNER.

dividually as well as a nation, are budget, which materially affects in the the empire, they have followed their national inclination towards thorough-

Yesterday it was just three weeks ernment intended to raise the enormous amount it considers necessary to safeguard the empire against foreign foes, but although, of course, the budget has been widely discussed in the press, the impression it has made on the people as a whole, is only now becoming apparent.

There is no use denying it, the effect of the budget which is imposed upon the German people in the year of the jubilee of their Kaiser has been like that of a blow, which at first was so violent that it stunned all feeling, and its real effects are realized. ing, and its real effects are realized

rifices in money and blood were to be asked from them, but nobody was pre-pared for what actually came. All previous burdens laid on German pared for what actually came. All previous burdens laid on German shoulders at one single stroke appear mere trifles in comparison with what the Kaiser is now demanding. Prince Bismarck's politics may hardly be designated as barren, but all he

spite of the fact that the German army had in 1911 and 1912 been increased with 40,000 men. The army now amounts to no less than 1.2 per cent of the whole population of the

Granted Insurance After Lung Trouble

Some Royal Visits.

The King and Queen are to spend a considerable part of their time away from England this year. After the visit of the King and Queen of Denmark in June, they probably will pay an official visit of several days to Paris.

In the early days of the fall, probably in the beginning of September, they will embark for Norway to visit the King's sister, Queen Maud, and spend some weeks with her and King Haakon at their most democratic and unpretentious country seat. From Norway the royal couple will go to Denmark, where they will meet as the green of the King and Queen of Cousempton. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alterative. The night sough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 12 pounds and my physician has pronunced me perfectly sound—which together with the fact that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes the green of the King and Queen of Cousempton.

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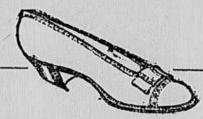
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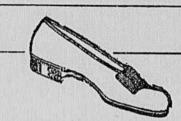
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knows that this is to be the end?

people are ready to make sacrifices, professor of military science, and they realize and admit that as inter- army detail from the War Departnational conditions in Europe are at present, it is necessary to be fully prepared for war in order to be fully able to preserve peace, but they have

There are a good many people here who see in this incident more than a mere exchange of courtesies, but look upon it as symptomatic of the gradual decay of the party system. Foreign politics have for some time been regarded as a neutral zone in public affairs, and evidently Mr. Asquith thinks that high questions of imperial defense should also be held outside party strife.

As many cases of Lung Troubies start with a cold or a cough, the best advice that can be given is to get rid of the cold or cough as quickly as possible. Otherwise more serious troubies are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alterative, the remedy for Throat and Lung Troubies, which has stood the test of time. Investigate this people demand to be shown an urgent reason for every new sacrifice.

ceptable to any German citizen, a prominent Berlin paper writes, if only because not even a pretense is made to make good the faults of the financial reforms of 1909.

Promises Not Yet Kept.

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Time and again the government has promised to reduce the tax on sugar, but nothing is said as to when this promise is to be kept, though it is of vital interest to the masses of the people. The emission of silver and people. paper money to the tune of \$1,400,000 and the withdrawal from general cir-culation of an equal amount of gold must, of course, also seriously affect the financial position of the country. It is reasonably sure to suppose that

the government will exert all the pres-sure it can on all the various parties when the budget comes up in the Reichstag, and that also threats of dissolving that body will be heard as soon as it refuses to dance to Bethsoon as it refuses to dance to Beth-mann-Hollweg's pipe. But it is equally certain that the Chancellor will think twice before he brings any such threat into execution. An appeal to the peo-ple as the people now think would be apt to have exactly the opposite effect of what the government desires.

In the southern states, like Bavaria, where the love of Prussian rule has never been pronounced, there is the greatest indignation against the government among all classes.

The suggestion of the government to put a supertax on all capital above \$2,000, that is to say, on all incomes from capital above \$2,000 a year, come in for the strongest condemnation. It is felt that this suggestion is made merely for the purpose of lessening the burdens which must be placed on the big capitalists.

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A combination electric toaster and stove. Meets the demands for a guick toaster. Also holls and friesd to the part of the press which has hitherto supported the government touching the chords of patriotism, remains absolutely silent, realizing how interest to the general feetback. intense is the general feeling of bit-

Captain Schindel Arrives to Make Two Days' Official Inspection.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., April 19 .- Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, captain United States Infantry, at present detailed to duty on the general staff of the army arrived in Lexington to-day over the Chesapeake and Ohic Railway from Lynchburg to make the annual irspection of the military department of the Virginia Military Institute.

Captain Schindel is one of the three army officers detailed each spring to inspect all of the military schools of the country, Captain Schindel visiting

While in Lexington he will be the As I wrote last week the German guest of Colonel H. W. T. Eglin, the

The inspection will occupy two whole days, Saturday and Monday. This morning feeling that the government is going too far, that it, in fact weakens the empire it wants to preserve in a most dangerous manner.

There is no one who does not realize that when 138,000 young men are suddenly seized by the military authorities for non-productive service the effect must be felt very strongly by industry and agriculture, as well as present every and agriculture, as well as already felt.

The German people now sternly demand that their representatives in the Reichstag must do their duly and revise the plans of the government in the most thorough and conscientious manner. The sacrifices which are also manner to the provided manner to the provided manner. The sacrifices which are also manner to the provided manner to

Edwards.
From Lexington Captain Schindel will proceed to Blacksburg, where he will inspect the V. P. I. He will leave Lexington on Monday evening.

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